



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 9896.143.0

Williams et al.

Application No.: 09/519,246

Examiner: Thomas C. Barrett

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For: ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT COATINGS

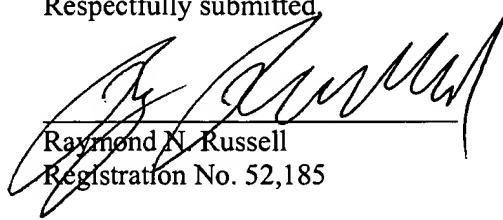
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month is requested. As the initial response was filed within two months of the final action, and the advisory action was mailed after the end of the initial three month period, the fee extension fee is calculated from the date the advisory action was mailed, which was May 11, 2004, so that any response mailed on or before June 11, 2004 is within the one month extension period. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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